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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Murree)

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SUBJECT.

Re. grant of advances for petty repairs &c. Sanctioned for Murree Institutions.

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From

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt
~~Dewan~~ *of Mysore.*

Dated 5th April

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Received 10/4

L. F. No. 5625

SUBJECT MATTER.

With reference to Govt. Bo: No. 8378 M 87-93 of 25/28 March/95. Suggest to that, instead of authorizing the advance being drawn from the Treasury for petty Munroy works, the work may be carried on petty Contract system as is done in D.P.W. or the Deputy Commr. may be allowed an imprest amount from Munroy funds out of which these works can be carried out Conveniently.

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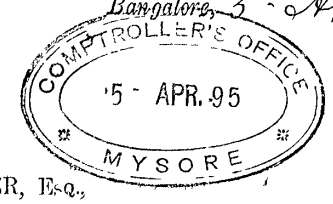
No. 5625

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE, GOVT.

Bangalore, 5th April 1895



E. R. SUBROYER, ESQ.,
Comptroller to Mysore Govt.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Maharaja~~ Government of Mysore.
Muzrai Department

SIR,

With reference to Government Pro No 8378 M. 7.87.93 dated 25/28 March 1895 sanctioning an advance of Rs 200/- for removing silt from the bed of Soobamma's pond and repairing Car of a temple in the Malur Taluq, I have the honor to suggest that instead of authorising the advance being drawn from the Treasury for the purpose indicated, ~~that~~ the work may be done on petty Contract System as is done in D.P.W, the work done measured once a week or as often as is necessary, and a bill with a measurement list presented at the Treasury for pay

payments. These bills will be charged in the Treasury list of payments as in due course received in this office. When they will be audited and passed against the amount sanctioned by debit to the Mugger Department: when the work is completed a Completion bill may be submitted to this office thro' the Mugger Secretary in support of the total amount drawn on measurement bills.

The Course indicated will, if adopted for all Mugger works, do away with the objectionable practice of drawing advances ~~to time~~ for each work in full, from the Treasuries where they are allowed to remain unadjusted until the works are Completed.

If the Mugger Secretary thinks that petty Contractors Cannot be procured by the Revenue Officers for such works and that these must be Carried out only by departmental agency. I would

that each Deputy Commissioner may

may be furnished, out of Muzgon
Funds, with a fixed amount as his
Imprest, out of which he can incur
expenditure on Muzgon works,
and get the imprest recouped as
often as he is in need of funds.

This arrangement is now working
satisfactorily in the case of Muni-
cipal and Local Fund works and
I am confident the same system
will answer equally well, in the
case of Muzgon works also.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.

E. Thompson
Comptroller
To Mysore Govt.
Bangalore

M.V.S.

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MUZARAI.

From

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To Deputy Commissioners of Districts &
— .. — Palace controller

Dated 8th

Despatched 11th June 1895

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1113—21
Muzarai F. No.

Communicating the Comptroller's proposal for opinion, re-advances for petty repairs to the Muzrai Institutions.

From D.C. Mysore No 1419 of 12/6/95
— do — Tumkur No 1763 of 15/6/95
— do — Chitaldroog No 31/2 of 13/7/95
— do — Hassan No 578 of 16-7-95
To Ccr: No 1014-8 of 22/7/95.
From Palace Controller No 8 of 24-7-95
From D.C. Bangalore No 100 of 25/7/95
— do Kolar — 449/75 of 25-7-95
— do Tumkur — 974 of 26-7-95
— do — Shimoga 112/6 of 30/7/95

M.G.C.P.B.—21-6-94—1,000.

Read :-

Letter No. 5625 dated 5th April 1895 from the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore -

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No. 1113-21 98/97-98. Order thereon.

In the letter read above, the Comptroller proposes, that instead of drawing advances from the Treasuries to carry out small works and repairs sanctioned in the Municipal Department, the works may be done on petty contract system, as is done in the P.W.D., each work being measured once a week, or as often

may be found ne-
-cessary, and a bill with
the measurement list
presented at the Treasury
for payment. Such
bills will be checked
in the Treasury list of
payments and in due
course forwarded to the
Comptroller's Office, where
they will be audited
and passed against the
amount sanctioned,
by debit to the Marine
Department. When
the work has been finally
completed, a completion
bill in support of the
total amount drawn
on measurement bills
should be forwarded to the
Comptroller through

the Imperial depart.

2. The proposals of the will be communicated to the deputy Commissioners of Districts for revision.

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Secretary's G.O.

To.

The Dy Commissioners of Districts.

— " — Palace Controller. Mysore

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MUZRAI.

From The Deputy Commissioner Mysore district

To The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 12th June 1895

Despatched 13th

Received 14/6

Enclosure No.

General No. 1419

~~Muzrai F. No.~~

Stating that there is no objection to the procedure proposed by the Comptroller re. the advances for petty repairs

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No 1419

D/Commissioner's office
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 12th June 1895

From.

The D/Commissioner
Mysore District

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to Government order No 1113-21, of the 8th June 1895, I beg to state that I see no objection to the procedure proposed by the Comptroller.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

D/Commissioner,
Mysore District

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Mly.

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OFFICE OF THE ... MUZRAI DEPARTMENT ... DEWAN OF MYSORE

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To

Murray
The Secretary to the Government
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 25th
Despatched 26th } June 1895.
Received 27/6

Enclosures—No.

General No. 1763
No.

Stating that the Contract System proposed by the Comptroller is a very convenient and wholesome arrangement for the speedy execution of works sanctioned and that the same may be generally adopted, &c:

27-6-95

(2) Chittagong 25th June 1895.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kaour District.

To

The Junior Secretary to the
Government of Bengal
Bangalore.

With reference to the Government Proceedings No: 1113-21 dated 8th/11 June 1895 — (Imprest), has the honor to state that the contract System proposed by the Comptroller is a very convenient and wholesome arrangement for the speedy execution of works sanctioned and that the same may be generally adopted. In Special Cases, however, where contractors cannot be had for petty works in isolated corners, the work may be done in amani under the amildars' Supervision.

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Deputy Commissioner
Kaour District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog.

To Municipal The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 13th July 1895.
Despatched
Received 16/7
General No. 31-
No. 20

Enclosure No "-

Submitting opinion regarding the drawing of drawings from the Treasuries to carry out small works and repairs sanctioned in the Municipal dept.

Attested & Noted
16/7/95

To,
The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore - Munsarayi'
Department -

Government Proceedings
No 1113-21 dated 8th June
last Communicating
for opinion certain
proposals of the Committee
for the execution and
payment of works
Sanctioned in the
Munsarayi' Department -

With reference to the
above, has the honour
to state that the practice
hitherto obtaining in
this District is, that
all the works Sanctioned
in the Munsarayi' Dept.
are generally carried
out by Contract System.
No advances are made
for

for the work practically carried out, but prompt payments are made for the work actually done on taking measurements.

The Procedure suggested by the Comptroller is the practice obtaining here, with the difference that the measurement bills are not presented at the Treasury for payment for the work actually turned out being billed for as measurements take place. The part payments are shown in the monthly Accounts, the bills and measurement books &c. being retained here for

for Submission after
close of the work, along
with the Completion Report.

As the Consultants'
recommendations had
the double advantage
of securing prompt
payments for portions
of work executed and
avoid of obstructing
facilities for audit,
the undersigned has
no hesitation in
recommending that
proceedings for adoption,
measurement
& Safety Camera

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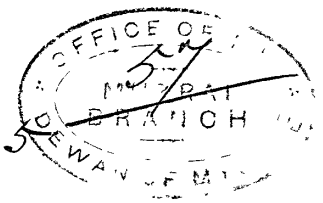

From

The Commissioner,
Kaira District

To Dewan

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to
Government

Dated 16th } June 1895.
Despatched 16th }
Received 19/7/95

Enclosure one

General No. 57
No.

In reply to No 1113-21 dated 8th June 1895.

SUBJECT.

Submitting opinion on the subject of adopting petty Contract system as in Dhrol for carrying out small works and repairs sanctioned to the Dewani Institutions.

collect opinion of all Collectors and submit to Government

19/7/95

References—(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

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No. 57 Sup
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Deputy Commissioners office,
Hassan District.

Dated, Hassan, 16th July 1895

From,

A. Krishnaswami Ayengar Esq,
Deputy Commissioner.

To

The Inam Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Govern-
-ment Proceedings No. 1113-21 Dated
8th June 1895, Calling for opinion on
the Comptroller's proposal to substi
-tute, in paying for Inam works, a system of payment by
bills in the place of the present
advance system, I have the honor
to state that the Comptroller's
proposal will simplify the ac-
-counts and will remove the
draw-back of large advances re-
-maining

remaining unadjusted formalities.

As a matter of fact almost all Imrovaai works are carried out on Contract, the payment being made from time to time by advances. When the bill system is introduced, it may be prescribed that before the completion of the works and their final measurements, the sum total of such payments should not exceed three-fourths of what may be due to the Contractor, one fourth being withheld, as usual, pending final approval of the work.

2 — Copy of the Imrovaai Officer's letter, on this subject, is submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant;

Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

No 90. General Assistant Commissioners Office, Hazaribagh &c

Dated Hazaribagh 28th June 1895.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Hazaribagh District

Sir,

Adverting to your Docket No. 1586 dated 25th Instant forwarding for opinion copy of Government Proceedings No. 1113-21 dated 8th idem on the subject of adopting petty contract system as in D.P.W. for carrying out small works and repairs sanctioned to the Municipal institutions, I have the honour to state that the present system of drawing advances is no doubt working well, but such advances remain unadjusted for some time in the Treasury accounts till final bills are furnished to the Comptroller, which in many instances drag on for years together. At present the works are let on contract, but payments

are

are delayed and the consequence has been the slow completion of the works.

2. — As regards the introduction of paying up the bills at the Treasuries as now proposed by the Comptrollers, I beg to observe whether the amount of the bills, for portions of works turned out, could be drawn from the Treasuries by the Amildars themselves on presentation of bills and paid to the Contractors or whether such bills have to be sent to the Alienation Department of the District Office for authorizing the account to be drawn. In case the Amildars are allowed to draw the account themselves, it may be stated that it leads to the speedy completion of the works as the Contractors are paid then and there, without making them wait for payment till orders are received from the District Office, for which of course a weeks' time will be necessary.

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In case the Amildars are allowed to draw the amount they will be required to withhold one-fourth of the cost of the works turned out, as reserve, for payment after completion or inspection of the works by the Inspecting Officer. Such payments by the Amildars will be restricted only up to the sanctioned amount for each work.

3.— It is not out of place to mention that in the D.P.W., Sub Division Officers are authorized to make payments for the works, so that there may be no delay in paying up the Contractors for works turned out with a view of making the Contractor always to stop near the work.

4.— There is also another method of supplying funds to the Amildars by allowing them some fixed Imprests as in the case of Municipal and Local Fund works carried out by them. This procedure leads also to delay or otherwise as recompences have to be obtained by the Amildars after submitting bills

bills &c. to the Imprest Officer for an order of reconvenient. But this may not be so very safe and easy, compared with the drawing of the amount from the Treasury on presentation of bills as suggested by the Comptroller. Further the Imprests granted will have to appear in the Treasury accounts under "Advances" and remain so till adjusted.

I have &c.

Sd/ K. Ramanujayyar
Extra Assistant Commissioner
& Imprest Officer.

"Copy"

Assistant

Commissioner
Hapa District.

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1895

MUZARAI.

From

To The Dy Commrs of the Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur & Shimoga Dists and the Palace Controller.

Dated 9 July/95

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1074-81
Muzarai F. No.

Govt Pro: No 1113-21 dated 8th June/95 calling for opinion on the proposal of the Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore to carry out small works and repairs sanctioned in the Muzrai Dept on petty contract system as is done in the Public Works Dept.

Has the honor to request an early reply to the above.

By order

Secretary.

G.T.

From Palace controller No 8 dt 23-7-95
From D.C. Bangalore No 100 dt 25/7/95
— Kolar — 449/75 dt 25/7/95
— Tumkur — 978 dt 26/7/95
— Shimoga — 112/8 dt 30/7/95

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(General Serial No. 31) PALACE OFFICE 24 JUL 95 MYSORE

From The Palace Controller
Mysore.

To The Secretary
to the Government of Mysore
Dewan's
Bangalore

Dated 24th
Despatched do
Received 25/7 July

Enclosures No. nil

General No. 8.
No.

25/7/95

With reference to
his office No. 104-8 dated
22nd July 1895 has the
honor to inform that
the proposal is a
good one and is
adaptable in carry-
ing out Jetty works.

D. Subbaraya Rau
Palace Controller.

Compd.
S.R.L.

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1895

MUZRA BRANCH

From The Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Muzarai Department

Dated 26th July 1895

Despatched —do—

Received 29/7

General No 97

No.

Govt. order no. 1113 of 8th Instant.

—o—

Furnishing opinion on the proposal of the Comptroller to carry out small works and repairs sanctioned in the Muz: Dept on petty contract system as is done in P.W. Department

No: 97 (8)

Deputy Commissioner's office
Tumkur District
Tumkur 26th July 1895

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Mozarai Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order No 1113 dated 8th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the system proposed by the Comptroller of weekly measurement of Muzarai petty works and payments therefor on bills, can be worked in places where there are petty contractors and a Measurer who could be specially employed on this work alone. The Amildar has multifarious works to attend to and the only person on the Taluk establishment, who is able to measure up works is the Taluk Inspector. But the employment of Taluk Inspectors on other than their legitimate duties is prohibited. In regard to petty Muzarai works, therefore, I would suggest that

the Amildar be allowed an Imprest of Rupees 60/- from which he could advance the small sums required for works in progress from time to time and recoup himself for such Expenditure upon submission of Bills accompanied by measurement lists to the Deputy Commissioner's office.

2. In the case of large Inzarai works, there would be no difficulty in finding Contractors and in measuring and billing for work done once in 3 or 4 months.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M Narasimha Rao
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District
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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
Mwzarai
The Secretary to the
Government ~~of Mysore~~

Dated 25th July 1895.
Despatched 27th.
Received 29/7
General No 449
No. 75
Enclosure No.

Government Proceedings
No: 1113-21 dated 8th June
1895 calling for opinion on
the Comptroller's proposal
to carry out small works
and repairs sanctioned in
the Mwzarai Department
on petty Contract System
as is done in the Public
Works Department.

In reply
honor to

system proposed by the Comptroller may in the opinion of the undersigned be conveniently adopted.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Munroi Department.

Dated 25th July 1895.

Despatched Do

Received 29/7

Enclosures—No.

General No.

No. 100.

Government in Proceedings No. 1113-21 dated 8th June last, calling for opinion on the proposal of the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore to carry out small works and repairs sanctioned in the Munroi Department on petty contract system as is done in

the Public Works
Department.

In reply to the above, has the honor to state that on consultation with the Sub Division Officers and Guildars of the District, the undersigned is of opinion that the suggestion contained, may be adopted wherever contractors are available.

K Mandy

Deputy Commissioner

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1895-96

From The Superintendent Cubbon Park & Gardens

To Messrs. [illegible]
The Secretary to the Govt
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 30th July 1895.

Despatched

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Enclosures—No. ———

General No. 114 } 1895-96
No. 8

With reference to Govt
Order No 1113 21 Aug 8th Clause
Relative to Printing Registers
carrying out small
works and repairs
sanctioned in charge in
lieu of petty contract
system ——

31/8/95

1895-96

From The Deputy Commissioner
Thana Division

To The Honble Secretary to the
Government of Bombay

Dated the 30th August 1895

No 1128 of 1895-96
Gen.

With reference to Government
Proceedings No 1113-21 dated the
8th June 1895 I have the honor
to state that the principle of the
petty contract system viz: that
the works done should be measured
up and paid for from time
to time as may be very good where
professional officers capable of
measuring the works and keeping
accounts are in charge of such
works - The Assistants are quite
unprovided with such men and
have been distinctly directed
not to employ even the

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work Inspectors on any such works. It is hard to require them to prepare periodical measurement-lists and be responsible for their accuracy till they are supplied with an overseer or Inspector (or an Accountant to keep the accounts.

2. The Works as works also are fair and well altered over Discount are as and the system is obviously insecure. Moreover if it is introduced the rates must be liberal enough to attract men with some capital who will be able to carry out portions of the work with their own funds and wait for payment till the work done is measured and passed.

3. I think the amount of work done is so small and the worry of intermediate agreements and payments is so great that it is better to continue the present practice of giving advances to

Municipalities and requiring them
to carry out the works in any
manner they are able.

4 If it is considered necessary
to have greater check, the system
of imprests sanctioned in Govern-
ment Proceedings No 5552-60
dated 25th September 1953 with
respect to L.T. works may be
extended to Imprests for works
above and liberal imprests ad-
vanced to the Municipalities on
their responsibility.

I have the honour
to be
Your most obedient servt
Sd/-
Secretary to Commissioner